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This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants' attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 F.R. 18230 (01 May, 1990) and 1114 O.G. 29 (15 May, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after 01 July, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 F.R. 29620 (01 June, 1998) and 1211 O.G. 82 (23 June, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after 08 September, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 F.R. 54604 (08 September, 2000) and 1238 O.G. 145 (19 September, 2000). Applicants must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), and 1.825(d).

Applicants are also reminded that nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences appearing in the specification (including tables) and/or figures must be identified by the appropriate sequence identifier in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). Sequence identifiers for sequences appearing in the drawings may appear in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant must provide appropriate amendments to the specification and/or drawings inserting the required sequence identifiers. If the amendments are extensive in nature, a substitute specification should be provided.

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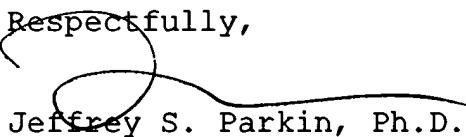
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Respectfully,


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